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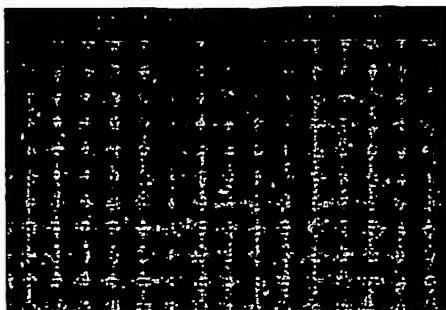
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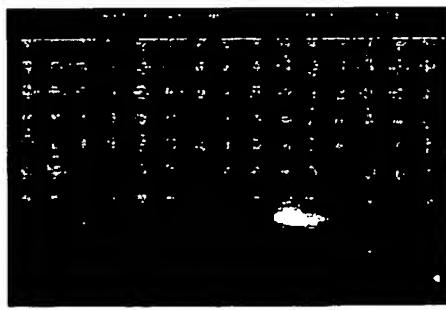
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(a) x 1.0K



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(b) x 6.0K



SEM micrograph of the surface of polyurethane containing 6.1wt% alumina prepared via the solvent method.

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